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## Message From EFSA President



Dear EFSA anglers and friends,

2026 is a special year for EFSA. For the first time in its history we are fishing our prestigious EFSA European Boat Fishing championships in Struisbaai, South Africa.

In the past we visited the shores and seas in South Africa for game fishing events several time. Our friends from SADSAA and SALTBA have been regular visitors to our competitions in Europe. I was thrilled by their offer of hosting our main event in their waters. It will be an interesting challenge for many of us who have never fished in the area before.

Very specifically this event will bring us to Struisbaai which is right by Cape Agulhas – the most southern tip of South Africa. This stretch of the coast is known for its long white sandy beaches and extensive history of fishing. A backpackers Mekka it has since developed an array of accommodation to cater for all budgets.

When I was researching what sort of species to expect I found yellowtail (Amberjack), red roman, red stumpnose, kob (geelbek), and various smaller species like galjoen, stumpnose, and leervis. None of these I have ever caught let alone heard of.

This means a very exciting prospect of fishing in Struisbaai and I hope many of you will share this sentiment. As always I am looking forward to seeing many of you there!

*Marcus Wuest*

EFSA President



## Message From Sasacc



Dear Participants,

On behalf of the South African Sport Anglers and Casting Confederation, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 EFSA Bottom Fishing Tournament, hosted in the beautiful Struisbaai, South Africa.

This tournament brings together passionate anglers from around the globe, and we are thrilled to have you join us for what promises to be an exciting and memorable event. Struisbaai, renowned for its stunning coastal scenery and vibrant marine life, provides the perfect backdrop for our tournament. As you cast your lines into these rich waters, I encourage you to embrace the spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship that defines our community.

This event is not just about competition; it is about celebrating our shared love for fishing, fostering friendships, and creating lasting memories. We are committed to ensuring that your experience here is enjoyable and rewarding. Our team has worked tirelessly to organize an event that showcases the best of our sport while prioritizing safety and environmental sustainability. We urge all participants to respect our waters and marine ecosystems, ensuring that future generations can enjoy the wonders of fishing.

I would like to extend my gratitude to our sponsors, volunteers, and local organizers whose dedication has been instrumental in bringing this tournament to life. Your hard work and commitment are deeply appreciated. As we embark on this exciting journey together, I wish you all the best of luck in your fishing endeavors. May your lines be tight, your catches plentiful, and your spirits high.

Welcome to Struisbaai, and let the tournament begin!

Warm regards,

*Andries Maree*



## Message From SADSAA President

A warm welcome to all international & Protea anglers, skippers, dignitaries, families and friends to this, the 2026 EFSA Bottomfish International Championship in Struisbaai, Western Cape, South Africa.



Following the success of the 2024 EFSA Bottomfish International Championship, we are both honored and privileged to host such a prestigious event again, and our thanks to EFSA for the trust they have placed in us to do this. Struisbaai is an incredible venue, rich in culture and well renowned for the fishing. This time of year, you will be in for some great tests of your angling ability with the yellowtail and other reef fish, putting you to work for the species available to fill your catch return form. On the days that you and your families are able to explore the town and surrounding areas such Cape Agulhas, the most southern tip of Africa, 9km away or alternatively the quaint town of Arniston, not to mention all the wine farms withing the region, the beach walks and nature trails, these will not disappoint. We are certain you will be in for a busy and exciting week.

South African Deep Sea Angling Association and our hosts, Western Province Deep Sea Angling Association, have an incredible tournament planned.

Thanks to SADSAA's tournament committee, as well as Western Province Deep Sea Angling Association and their organising committee for putting this all together. I would also like to thank Struisbaai Deep Sea Angling Club for making their beautiful venue available to us without a second thought. I am sure all competitors will receive only the best South African hospitality on offer throughout your stay.

We are deeply indebted to our Provincial bodies that so willingly host these prestigious events every year. It is no easy task to put tournaments like this together and the contribution and effort by the provinces, its anglers, skippers and committees does not go unnoticed nor unappreciated.

Finally, to all the competitors, who put in the time and effort to make these tournaments so enjoyable and something to look forward to year after year, we at SADSAA wish you all tight lines, fair weather and bountiful catches. I am sure you will all make your countries and yourselves proud, fly your flags high, whether on the water or at the venue, and most importantly, enjoy the tournament.

Yours in Angling

*Anton van den Berg*



## Welcome letter from SADSAA Tournament Officer



Dear fellow anglers.

On behalf of the South African Deep Sea Angling Association, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our extended EFSA family of anglers that have travelled from abroad to come and participate in the tournament.

For those that have been to South Africa before, welcome back and for those that are visiting our beautiful country for the first time we would like to extend a special warm welcome to you all. We hope that when the time comes for you to board your plane leaving back to your respective countries, that you will be leaving with fond memories, an abundance of photographs and countless number of new friends saved on WhatsApp and Facebook.

We hope that you all will take the time to experience the true friendliness and hospitality of our beautiful Rainbow Nation, try our stunning cuisine and taste our world class wines. But most of all I wish you all well in experiencing our world class fisheries that we have to offer.

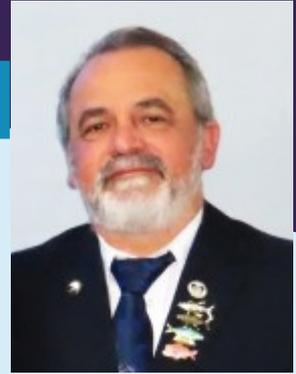
I wish you all Tight Lines, Calm Seas and Spinning Reels for the tournament.

*Nick Nel*

Tournament Officer: SADSAA



## Message From WPDSAA Chairman



Dear fellow Anglers and Friends,

On behalf of Western Province Deep Angling Association (WPDSAA), it is a great honour for the Association and Club to host the first ever 2026 European Federation of Sea Anglers, Bottom Fish Championship at the sunny coastal town of Struisbaai in the Western Cape, a province of the Republic of South Africa. We extend an invitation to the anglers of EFSA and family members to come to South Africa to compete at his Championship and to experience the lifestyle, tourism and fishing resource we experience but most of all to compete against South Africa's best anglers and to build lifelong friendships. T

he waters of the Agulhas Bank off the coast are quite shallow and are renowned as one of the best fishing grounds in South Africa due to the Agulhas current pushing warmer water closer to land during the summer months. The seas around Struisbaai are home to many species of cartilaginous and bony fish and anglers can expect to catch in excess of 40 different bony fish species in this area. The Yellowtail been thenmost sort after and is well known for its fighting abilities on light tackle. We the Provincial Association are excited to host this Tournament and we look forward to hosting our distinguished overseas and local anglers, family and friends. I would like to thank Struisbaai Deep Sea Angling Club and the organising committee who will do the planning and execution for the event and I know the anglers and families will be treated to exceptional South African hospitality.

I would also like to thank the anglers, organisers and skippers who make these competitions so enjoyable and something that all look forward to year after year. We thank all for expressing an interest in competing at this Tournament and we know the competitors will not be disappointed by the fishing and hosting.

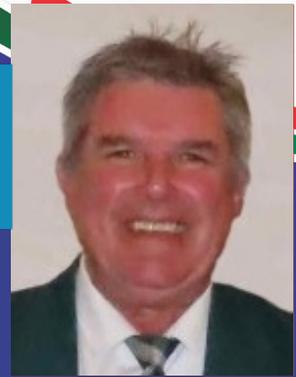
Tight lines

*Roger Marais*

WPDSAA Chairman



## Message From Struisbaai Deep Sea Angling Club Cairman



Welcome message to our esteemed overseas participants.

We are deeply honoured and blessed to welcome all overseas participants to our international fishing competition here at the southern tip of Africa – a region Celebrated for its rich diversity of fish species and unique marine structures.

Your presence brings immense joy and pride to us. May this event not only be spirited contest but also a celebration of friendship, camaraderie, and shared passion for the sea. We hope our humble hospitality will make your stay memorable, and that you will carry home fond memories of new friendships, remarkable catches, and the warm spirit of our coastal community.

May our South African representative's make us proud and embrace all the above and wish them success in there endeavours.

Thank you for joining us, and may this competition strengthen the bonds that unite us across oceans.

Best Regards

*Hubert Meyer*





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A JOURNEY THROUGH STRUISBAAI & CAPE AGULHAS



At the southernmost tip of Africa, where the warm Indian Ocean meets the icy Atlantic in a dramatic swirl, lies a region rich in maritime history, cultural heritage, and natural wonder. This is Cape Agulhas, a rugged and beautiful stretch of coastline that captivates the soul.

One of the area's most haunting and iconic landmarks is the Meisho Maru No. 38 shipwreck. The Japanese fishing vessel ran aground in 1982 and now lies rusted and broken along the shoreline near Agulhas, a stark reminder of the treacherous seas that have claimed many ships over centuries.

For those intrigued by maritime history, the Shipwreck Museum in Bredasdorp offers a deeper dive. Housed in a beautiful historic building, it showcases relics from shipwrecks

along the treacherous Agulhas coastline. Old anchors, cannons, navigational instruments, and personal belongings of shipwreck victims tell stories of peril, hope, and survival.

A short drive away lies the village of Arniston, home to the dramatic Arniston Cave. Accessible only at low tide, this massive sea cave has been shaped by millennia of ocean erosion. Inside, the echo of waves reverberates off its ancient walls, creating a cathedral-like atmosphere that evokes awe and quiet reflection.

Closer to daily life is Struisbaai Harbour, a hub of the local community. Brightly painted fishing boats line the dock, seagulls wheel above, and fishermen haul in their catch. Here, visitors might encounter the area's most beloved local Parrie, the Stingray. Gentle and curious, Parrie is a resident stingray known for gliding through the shallows and interacting with people. He has become a symbol of the harbour's charm and a unique ambassador for marine conservation.



Cape Town International Airport

Struisbaai



## YOUR DESTINATION

From Cape Town International Airport to Struisbaai via N2 and R316.

2 hr 26 min (203 km)

- Head northeast on Ring Rd
- Continue straight to stay on Ring Rd
- Keep left to stay on Ring Rd
- Use the 2nd from the right lane to turn slightly left toward Airport Approach Rd
- Use the middle lane to merge onto Airport Approach Rd
- Use the middle lane to stay on Airport Approach Rd
- Use the left lane to take the N2 ramp to Somerset
- Merge onto N2
- Turn right onto Hoop St/R316
- Turn right onto Bredasdorp Rd/Recreation Rd/R316
- Arrive at location: Struisbaai





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BREDASDORP	• 25	• 36	• 39	• 17	• 32
ELIM	• 01	• 36	• 68	• 52	• 60
L'AGULHAS	• 63	• 39	• 66	• 54	• 7
NAPIER	• 41	• 17	• 52	• 54	• 48
STRUISBAAI	• 57	• 32	• 60	• 7	• 49

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- Snorkelling
- Waterboarding Activities
- Parking
- Boardwalk
- Struisbaai Harbour

# STRUISBAAI



# L'AGULHAS

AGULHAS NATIONAL PARK



Fishing is more than just a livelihood in Struisbaai – it's a culture. Generations of families have braved these waters, from subsistence fishing to commercial operations. Whether you're casting a line from the rocks, heading out on a charter, or browsing the fresh catches at the harbour, the fishing heritage is palpable and deeply woven into everyday life.

Wine lovers will find delight along the Cape Agulhas Wine Route, a coastal trail dotted with boutique wineries. The region's cool maritime climate gives rise to distinctive wines. With sweeping vineyard views and welcoming cellars, it's the perfect way to savor the local terroir.

Towering over this iconic point is the Agulhas Lighthouse, the second-oldest working lighthouse in South Africa. Built in 1848, it stands as a beacon for sailors and a guardian of the seas. Visitors can climb to the top for panoramic views of the jagged coastline, the crashing waves, and the very tip of Africa where continents collide.

Together, these elements paint a vivid portrait of a region where natural beauty meets rich history, and coastal culture thrives. Whether you're exploring sea caves, sipping wine, learning about shipwrecks, or simply enjoying fresh fish with your feet in the sand, Cape Agulhas and Struisbaai invite you to slow down, reflect, and connect with the edge of the world



## *Cape Agulhas Wines*

- Strandveld Vineyards**
- Black Oystercatcher**
- Zoetendal Wines**
- Lomond Wines**
- Brunia Wines**
- Fortes Family Wines**
- The Drift Farm**
- The Giant Periwinkle**

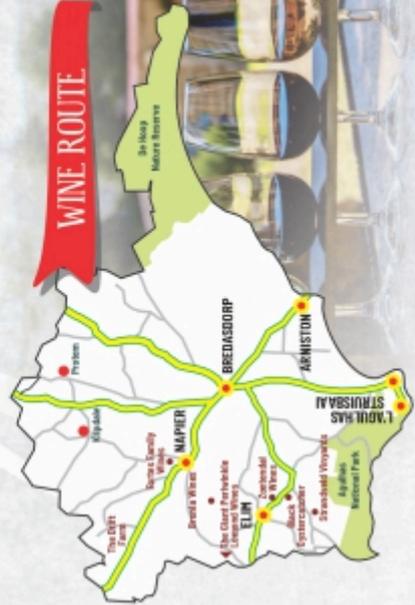


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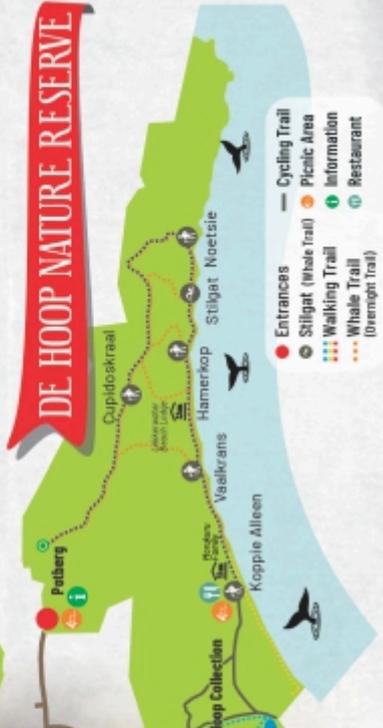


- National Road - N2
- Main Tarred Roads
- Secondary Tarred Roads
- Gravel Road
- Route Number
- Cape Agulhas Towns
- Settlements & Towns
- Whale Watching
- Shark Cage Diving

### WINE ROUTE



### DE HOOP NATURE RESERVE



### DE MOND NATURE RESERVE



## L'AGULHAS

- SPORTS & RECREATION**
  - 1 L'Agulhas Bowls Club 067 724 8754
  - 2 Agulhas Jukstak Club 063 898 8802
- SHOPPING**
  - 3 Cape L'Agulhas Supermarket 028 125 0011
  - 4 L'Agulhas Karfree Superette 028 435 6562
- ARTS & CRAFTS**
  - 5 Southern Wright Art Gallery 083 282 7086
  - 6 Shell Museum 082 298 0044
- RESTAURANTS & TAKE-AWAYS**
  - 7 Crafty Pig 078 763 7946
  - 8 Gannet's Trattoria 021 200 3520
  - 9 L'Agulhas Seafoods 028 435 7207
  - 10 Seagulls Pub & Grill 028 105 0062
  - 11 Suidwest Prepparat 028 435 3378
  - 12 Zuidse Kasp Restaurant 028 435 8838

### EMERGENCY

- 27 Hospital (Otto du Preez) 028 424 1857
- 28 Police Station 028 594 7050
- 29 Fire Station 028 425 1890
- 30 Clinic 028 435 7548
- 31 Dr. De Kock & Dr. Fourie 028 435 7130
- 32 Dr. Verzer 028 435 7054
- 33 Struisbaai Dental 028 125 0242
- 34 Struisbaai Pharmacy 028 435 6915
- 35 NSRI 028 435 7777

### RESTAURANTS & TAKE-AWAYS

- 12 Earth Restaurant & Shop 028 125 0025
- 13 Fish & More 028 435 7086
- 14 Struisbaai Harbour Café 083 899 8982
- 15 Old Cape Last Trading Post 072 627 4439
- 16 Prit @ 55 Knots 083 202 4139
- 17 The Michael Collins Irish Pub & Restaurant 097 685 5361

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- 22 Captuna Fishing Charters 081 889 6277
- 23 Fishing with Stomple 086 401 9792
- 24 Michelle Fishing Charters 082 661 9769
- 25 Morgan Rose Fishing Charters 080 632 9504
- 26 Ocean Charters 083 378 9467

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- SPORTS & RECREATION**
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  - 3 Robbie's Surfing Lessons 079 088 2797
  - 4 Impact Adventure Africa 083 431 0763
  - 5 John Dave Beach Horse Riders 082 833 0953
  - 6 Southern Tip Extreme Adventures 078 872 8723
- SHOPPING**
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  - 8 De Néline Grocer 072 212 3870
  - 9 Fresh Stop @ Astron 028 435 6700
  - 10 Struisbaai Angling Shop 081 801 0780
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# Tournament Rules

## 1. General Event Information

1. The Championships headquarters will be The Harbour Café, Struisbaai.
2. The Championships shall be fished to EFSA rules governing at the time of the event unless otherwise stated.
3. All competitors must be in possession of a valid South African fishing permit.
4. Line Championship will be fished the First two days of the tournament (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>)
5. Boat Championship (All Tackle) will be fished the Last three days of the tournament (11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>)
6. The Combined scores of the line class & the Boat Championship will determine the overall winners of the five (5) day tournament.
7. A husband and wife/partner or parent and child may apply to be drawn on the same boat. A formal request must accompany the entry form.
8. Anglers must assemble at The Harbour Café at the appointed time each day. (See Programme of Events.)
9. Daily results will be posted at the EFSA HQ – The Harbour Café each evening.

## 2. Boat Draw & Fishing Captain

1. The boat draw will take place in public not later than one calendar month before the event.
2. Fishing positions will be drawn on board daily.

## 3. A Fishing Captain will be appointed for each boat. Their duties include:

- Liaising with the boat skipper
- Ensuring championship rules are adhered to
- Observance of start/finish times
- Conducting the draw for fishing positions

### The Fishing Captain must:

- Ensure the boat sheet is completed, signed and returned to the weigh station
- Complete Fish Record Cards and Boat Master Cards
- Ensure all anglers have signed both
- Complete a "Dispute Form" if needed and hand it to the shore officer upon arrival in harbour

## 4. Fishing Areas & Weather

1. The organising committee shall direct the fishing areas daily.
2. Prevailing weather may confine the fleet to the harbour/bay area.
3. EFSA rules relating to boat breakdowns shall apply if necessary.

## 5. Fishing Conduct & Equipment

### 5.1 General Rules

1. No lines may be in the water before the call of "lines down".
2. Each competitor must ensure every fish caught is acknowledged and recorded by the skipper before continuing fishing.
3. Fish must be returned to the water immediately after verifying & recording.
4. A foul-hooked fish does not count and must be returned immediately.
5. A fish hooked by two anglers in front of the gill cover does not count; if only one has hooked it correctly, that angler may claim it.
6. Casting must be under-arm and away from the boat; terminal tackle must remain outside the boat during the cast.
7. Wire main line is prohibited.
8. Competitors may have one rod fully assembled and a second rod assembled to the tackle clip (maximum two rods).
9. Anglers may call for a landing net. Gaffing is not permitted except in exceptional circumstances.

### 5.2 Hooks, Lures & Terminal Tackle

1. Only single baited hooks are permitted (general championships).
2. No artificial lures, pirks or jigs are allowed.
3. Treble hooks are not permitted.

## 6. Bait Rules

1. Bait will be supplied daily to each competitor and may not be shared.
2. The only additional bait allowed is bait caught by the competitor that same day.
3. Bait may not be retained after each day.
4. Size-able fish may be used as bait after being measured and recorded, however, the tail has to be removed immediately.
5. 3 x 1 KG Sardines & 1 x 1 KG Chocka per angler per day.

## 7. Scoring System

1. The Percentage System will be used for both championships.
2. Daily boat winners receive 100 points; all others receive a percentage of the boat winner's total.
3. Tie-breakers – Boat Championships: (All Tackle)
  - Highest total points
  - Then highest number of fish
  - Then greatest number of species
4. Tie-breakers – Line Class Category:
  - Fewest number of fish
  - If still tied, greatest number of species

## 8. Verification & Scoring Responsibilities

1. Each competitor is responsible for ensuring their scores are correct before signing.
2. EFSA South Africa scorecard will apply.

## 9. Protests & Disputes

1. A Protest Committee will be appointed.
2. Protest Protocol:
  - Protests about a day's fishing must be submitted to the Chairman by 19:00 the same day.
  - Protests relating to results not resolved must be submitted in writing by 07:00 the next day.

## 10. Dress Code

Correct dress must be worn at all official functions, including:

- Standing Committee meeting
- Welcome Reception
- Prize Giving
- Gala Dinners

Correct dress = International Uniform or smart casual with tie.

No denims, jeans, T-shirts or trainers.

Failure to comply results in forfeiture of receiving prizes publicly.

## 11. All Tackle Rules (Only)

- A maximum of two single hooks may be used (EFSA Rule 2.22).
- All fish must be measured and released, unless used for bait.
- All Tackle Tournament will be fished the LAST three days. (11<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2026)

## 12. Line Class Rules (Only)

1. Will be fished the FIRST two days. (9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November 2026)
2. Only the line provided may be used.
3. The line on a competitor's reel may be tested at any time.
4. Maximum one single baited hook permitted.
5. A competitor with a big fish on has right of way; others must remove their lines if asked.
6. Leader length:
  - Total length incl. trace: max 6 metres
  - Leader alone: max 4.5 metres
7. Only fish listed on the score card will count.
8. Fish sizes/points assessed by the boat captain where applicable.
9. Fishing may be anchored or drifting.
10. Line Class Championship Winner = highest percentage score over two days.
  - If tied → fewest fish
  - If still tied → greatest number of species
11. In case of bad weather, general championship rules apply and two hooks are permitted.



### **13. Prizes & Awards**

#### **Line Class (Day 1 & 2 Result)**

##### **Individual:**

Prize – 1st to 10th

Gold, Silver & Bronze Pin & Medal – 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

##### **Ladies:**

**Prize – 1st to 3rd.**

Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal – 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

##### **Senior Angler (Over 65):**

**Prize – 1st to 3rd.**

Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal – 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

##### **Team of Two (Entry €10 per person, enter at registration):**

**Prize – 1st to 3rd.**

Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal – 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

##### **Longest Fish:**

Gold Medal & Prize.

#### **Boat Championship (Day 1 to 5 Result)**

##### **Individual:**

**Prize – 1st to 10th**

Gold, Silver & Bronze Pin & Medal – 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

##### **Ladies:**

**Prize – 1st to 3rd.**

Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal – 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

##### **Senior Angler (Over 65):**

**Prize – 1st to 3rd.**

Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal – 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

##### **Team of Two (Entry €10 per person, enter at registration):**

**Prize – 1st to 3rd.**

Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal – 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

##### **Team of Four (Entry €10 per person, enter at registration):**

**Prize – 1st to 3rd.**

Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal – 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

##### **Executive Team of Four (Free Entry):**

**Prize – 1st to 3rd.**

Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal – 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

##### **National Team of 5**

**Prize – 1st to 3rd.**

Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal – 1st, 2nd & 3rd & Prizes

##### **Individual Prizes**

Longest Yellow Tail: Gold Medal & Prize.

Longest Kob: Gold Medal & Prize.

Longest Red Stumpnose (Miss Lucy): Gold Medal & Prize.

Longest Santa (Soldier): Gold Medal & Prize.

Most Fish: Gold Medal & Prize.

Best Specimen (% of National Specimen): Gold Medal & Prize.

##### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Each competitor is responsible for having full and correct knowledge of:**

- **EFSA Fishing Rules**
- **All rules and regulations pertaining to these Championships**

# Tournament Information

## Venue

Struisbaai Harbour Café

## Dates

09 to 13 November 2026 (5 days fishing)

Opening Ceremony: Sunday, 8 November 2026

## Registration

Early Registration on Saturday, 07 November 2026 @ 17h30

Registration on Sunday, 8 November 2026 @ 14h00

On arrival at the venue, the captain of each team must register with the Tournament Secretary, giving the full names of their team. All anglers must sign indemnities.

## Closing Ceremony

Saturday, 14 November 2026 @ 18h30 for 19h00

## Entry Fee

€900.00 per individual angler.

- Opening & closing function
- Breakfast buns with lunch packs (includes refreshments on the boat)
- Dinner for the anglers each evening
- Boats are included, between 21 and 32 feet
- Includes fuel on fishing days only
- Excludes accommodation for teams

## Dress Code

Opening & Closing Ceremony – Full Step Out Uniforms

## Skippers Briefing

There will be a compulsory team captain's and skipper's briefing at 17h00 on Sunday, 8th of November 2026.

## Prizes

Will be medals, trophies or pins or a combination thereof.

## Entry

A fully completed expression of interest form from a country should be returned by no later than 31st of March 2026, including a 50% refundable deposit of the total amount of the entrance fee (€900.00 per person). The remaining 50% of the entrance fee is payable by the 1st of July 2026 to secure your spot in this prestigious tournament. If the team wishes to withdraw by the 1st of July 2026, the 50% deposit will be refunded to the team.



TOURNAMENT:	Bottomfish International
VENUE:	Struis baai
HOST PROVINCE:	Western Province

DAY	1
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ANGLERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SKIPPER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION DRAW: \_\_\_\_\_

**VERY IMPORTANT: MARK HIGHLIGHTED BLOCKS PER FISH - YOU CAN NOT MARK 2 BLOCKS FOR 1 FISH**

10 PER ANGLER	SIZE LIMITS	3 POINTS PER FISH - 3 POINTS FOR A SPECIES										SPECIES POINT	ANGLER POINTS		
		1 Fish	2 Fish	3 Fish	4 Fish	5 Fish	6 Fish	7 Fish	8 Fish	9 Fish	10 Fish				
BLACKTAIL	20cm TOTAL														
BLUE HOTTI	NONE														
HOTTENTOT/BLACK BREAM	22 cm TOTAL														
PANGA	NONE														
SLIVER/CARPENTER	35 cm TOTAL														
ZEBRA/WILDEPERD	30cm TOTAL														

10 PER ANGLER	SIZE LIMITS	4 POINTS PER FISH - 4 BONUS POINTS IF OVER LINE CLASS - 3 POINTS FOR A SPECIES										SPECIES POINT	ANGLER POINTS		
		1 Fish Over Line	2 Fish Over Line	3 Fish Over Line	4 Fish Over Line	5 Fish Over Line	6 Fish Over Line	7 Fish Over Line	8 Fish Over Line	9 Fish Over Line	10 Fish Over Line				
CAPE GERNARD	NONE														
GEELBEK/CAPE SALMON	60 cm TOTAL														
JACO PEVER	NONE														
KOB	50 cm TOTAL														
RED ROMAN	30 cm TOTAL														
RED STUMP/MISS LUCY	30 cm TOTAL														
SANTER	30 cm TOTAL														
SNOEK	60 cm TOTAL														

1 PER ANGLER	SIZE LIMITS	5 POINTS PER FISH - 5 BONUS POINTS IF OVER LINE CLASS - 3 POINTS FOR A SPECIES										SPECIES POINT	ANGLER POINTS		
		1 Fish Over Line	2 Fish Over Line	3 Fish Over Line	4 Fish Over Line	5 Fish Over Line	6 Fish Over Line	7 Fish Over Line	8 Fish Over Line	9 Fish Over Line	10 Fish Over Line				
BLACK MUSSELCRACKER	50 cm TOTAL														
DAGERAAD	40 cm TOTAL														
RED STEENBRAS	60 cm TOTAL														

5 PER ANGLER	SIZE LIMITS	5 POINTS PER FISH - 5 BONUS POINTS IF OVER LINE CLASS - 3 POINTS FOR A SPECIES										SPECIES POINT	ANGLER POINTS		
		1 Fish Over Line	2 Fish Over Line	3 Fish Over Line	4 Fish Over Line	5 Fish Over Line	6 Fish Over Line	7 Fish Over Line	8 Fish Over Line	9 Fish Over Line	10 Fish Over Line				
ALL OTHER ROCKCOD	40 CM TOTAL														
BRONZE BREAM	30 cm TOTAL														
GALJOEN	35 cm TOTAL														
SILVER STEENBRAS	60 cm TOTAL														
WHITE STEENBRAS	60 cm TOTAL														
YELLOWBELLY ROCKOD	60 cm TOTAL														

10 PER ANGLER	SIZE LIMITS	5 POINTS PER FISH - 5 BONUS POINTS IF OVER LINE CLASS - 3 POINTS FOR A SPECIES										SPECIES POINT	ANGLER POINTS		
		1 Fish Over Line	2 Fish Over Line	3 Fish Over Line	4 Fish Over Line	5 Fish Over Line	6 Fish Over Line	7 Fish Over Line	8 Fish Over Line	9 Fish Over Line	10 Fish Over Line				
BANK STEENBRAS	NONE														
BELLMAN	40 cm TOTAL														
HAKE	NONE														
JOHN BROWN	NONE														
YELLOWTAIL	NONE														

TOTAL ANGLER POINTS: **0**

ANGLER RECORDS / PB / CV

SPECIES	WEIGHT (RECORDS ONLY)	FORK / TOTAL LENGTH cm. (PB & CV ONLY)	WEIGHT CONVERSION (PB / CV ONLY)	All 3 anglers to sign:

Skipper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Entry Form



All completed entry forms must be forwarded to your Section Secretary with full payment.

Section Secretaries shall make payment by bank transfer as per the instructions given under separate cover and forward the completed forms to:

Please send all completed entries and correspondence to: [secretary@sadsaa.co.za](mailto:secretary@sadsaa.co.za) & [tournaments@sadsaa.co.za](mailto:tournaments@sadsaa.co.za)

Before the closing date as stated below.

No entries will be accepted from individuals.

Entries not passing via their respective Section Secretary will therefore be returned and no place allocated. No refunds will be made for non-attendance whatever reason. Closing date for receipt of entries: March 31st 2026

## European Boat & Line Championships 2026

First Name:

Family Name:

Email Address:

Section / Country:

### Entry / Membership:

Ordinary  Senior  Junior  Lady

### Entry Costs:

Gala Dinner (included) €900.00 € \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gala Dinner guests €25.00 € \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Juniors are half price.

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Online Banking Details:  
 SOUTH AFRICAN DEEP SEA ANGLING ASSOCIATION.  
 Standard Bank Account  
 Account No: 051397498  
 Branch No: 016141  
 Account Type: Current Account  
 Swift Code: SBZAJJ

# Program of Events

## Saturday, 7 November 2026

16h00 - 17h30 Early Registration of International Teams Struisbaai Harbour Café

## Sunday, 8 November 2026

10h00 - 12h00 EFSA Meeting (**Standing Committee meeting**)  
14h00 - 16h00 Registration of International Teams & Choosing of Executive Teams at Struisbaai Harbour Café  
16h00 - 17h30 Skippers Briefing, Rules Meeting at Struisbaai Harbour Café  
18h30 International Parade  
Start of Opening Function - Dress Code in Highest Colours - No jeans  
19h00 Dinner at Struisbaai Harbour Café

## Monday, 9 November 2026 (Start of Line Class Tournament)

05h00 Breakfast, Bait & Boat Pack Collection, Bait Sales prior to next fishing day  
05h45 Launching, Mass Start  
16h00 Lines Up  
18h00 Scales Close  
19h30 - 19h30 Teams are welcome to order meals at Struisbaai Harbour Café or use vouchers at another restaurant

## Tuesday, 10 November 2026 (Last day of Line Class Tournament)

05h00 Breakfast, Bait & Boat Pack Collection, Bait Sales prior to next fishing day  
05h45 Launching, Mass Start  
16h00 Lines Up  
18h00 Scales Close  
19h30 - 19h30 Teams are welcome to order meals at Struisbaai Harbour Café or use vouchers at another restaurant

## Wednesday, 11 November 2026 (Start of Boat Championship)

05h00 Breakfast, Bait & Boat Pack Collection, Bait Sales prior to next fishing day  
05h45 Launching, Mass Start  
16h00 Lines Up  
18h00 Scales Close  
19h30 for 19h30 Midweek Dinner Struisbaai Harbour Café

## Thursday, 12 November 2026 (Second Day of Boat Championship)

05h00 Breakfast, Bait & Boat Pack Collection, Bait Sales prior to next fishing day  
05h45 Launching, Mass Start  
16h00 Lines Up  
18h00 Scales Close  
19h30 - 19h30 Teams are welcome to order meals at Struisbaai Harbour Café or use vouchers at another restaurant

## Friday, 13 November 2026 (Last Day of Boat Championship)

05h00 Breakfast, Bait & Boat Pack Collection, Bait Sales prior to next fishing day  
05h45 Launching, Mass Start  
14h00 Lines Up  
16h00 Scales Close

## Saturday, 14 November 2026

19h00 for 19h30 Closing Function Struisbaai Harbour Café - Dress Code in highest colours

# Our Fleet

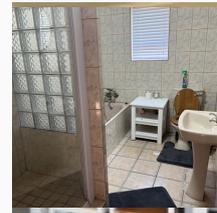
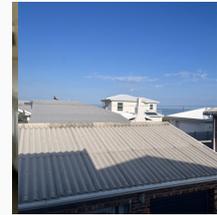


## ACCOMMODATION: STRUISBAAI / L'AGULHAS



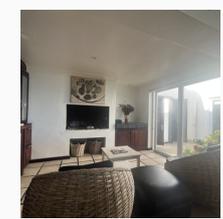
*Struisbaai L'Agulhas  
House Rentals*

Grand double story building situated off the Main Road in a quiet street.  
This property is perfect for family or friends that want to break away from the hustle and bustle of City life. A large entertainment area with pool table.  
Address: 14 Vasco Da Gama Street, Struis Bay, South Africa  
Town: Struisbaai  
Availability during December and January:  
DECEMBER AND JANUARY: AVAILABLE UNTIL 18 DEC AND FROM 2 JAN 2026 AT R5800 PER NIGHT  
Price (mid season): R4500 PER NIGHT  
Price (low season): R4500 PER NIGHT  
Cleaning: A COMPULSARY CLEANING FEE IS PAYABLE BASED ON THE SIZE OF THE HOUSE  
Linen: Supplied, bring own towels  
Bedrooms: 4 House plus 1 Bedroom Apartment  
Sleeps: 14  
Sleeping Arrangements: Bedroom 1:  
1 Double bed. Bedroom 2: 1 Double Bed. Bedroom 3:  
1 Double Bed. Bedroom 4: 1 Double Bed. Outside Bedroom:  
2 Single Beds, Bunkbed and Double Bed  
Bathrooms: 4  
Floors: 1



*Struisbaai L'Agulhas  
House Rentals*

Beautiful holiday home in Struisbaai available for December and January rentals. Boasting breathtaking sea views, this spacious property sleeps up to 11 guests in 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. Features large living and dining areas, with both indoor and outdoor braai facilities, located in an extremely sought-after area.  
Address: Southern Horizon 6 - Aegean Crescent Struisbaai  
Town: Struisbaai  
Availability during December and January:  
DECEMBER AND JANUARY: AVAILABLE UNTIL 20 DEC AND FROM 6 JANUARY 2026 AT R6500 PER NIGHT  
Price (mid season): DECEMBER AND JANUARY: AVAILABLE UNTIL 20 DEC AND FROM 6 JANUARY 2026 AT R6500 PER NIGHT  
Price (low season): DECEMBER AND JANUARY:  
AVAILABLE UNTIL 20 DEC AND FROM 6 JANUARY 2026 AT R6500 PER NIGHT  
Cleaning: A COMPULSARY CLEANING FEE IS PAYABLE BASED ON THE SIZE OF THE HOUSE  
Linen: Linen supplied, bring own towels  
Bedrooms: 4  
Sleeps: 11  
Sleeping Arrangements: Bedroom 1: Double Bed.  
Bedroom 2: Double Bed plus Single Bed. Bedroom 3:  
Double Bed plus Single Bed. Bedroom 4: 3 Single Beds  
Bathrooms: 3  
Floors: 0



## ACCOMMODATION & CAR HIRE INFORMATION:

Struisbaai L' Agulhas House Rentals  
Phone: (028) 435 6118 or (028) 435 7705  
Cellphone: 082 902 6412  
Email: [sandra@struisbaai.com](mailto:sandra@struisbaai.com)  
Fax: (086) 716 1912

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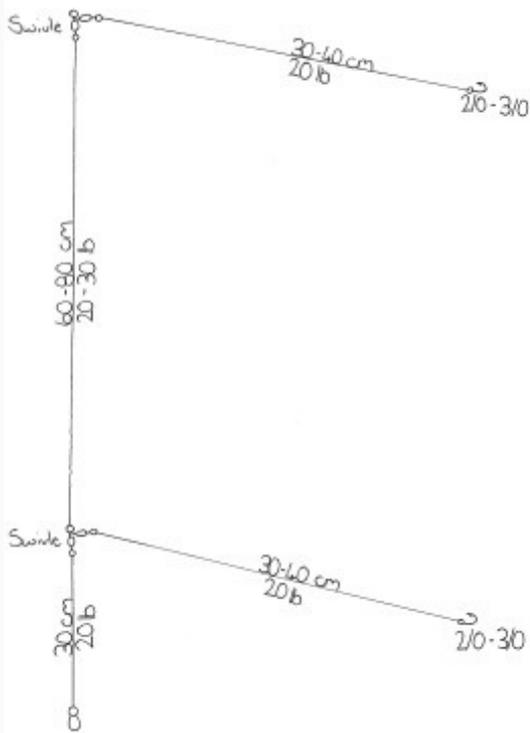
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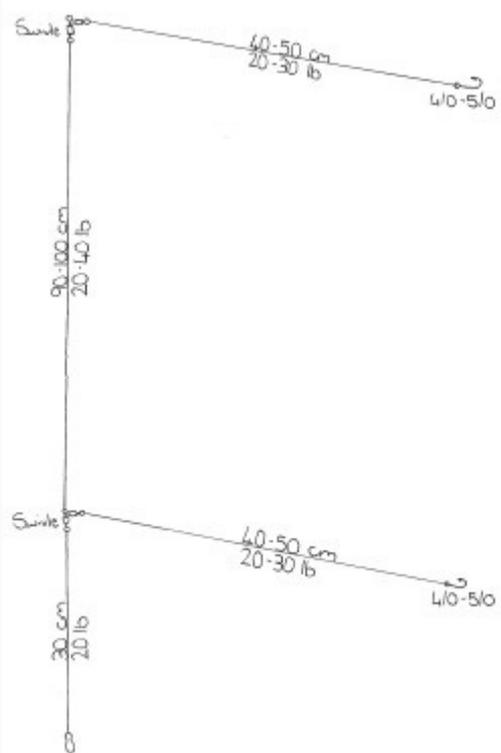


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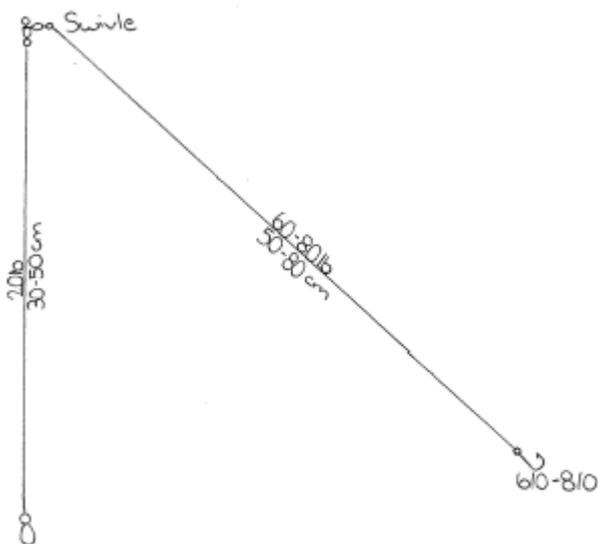
## Bream Trace



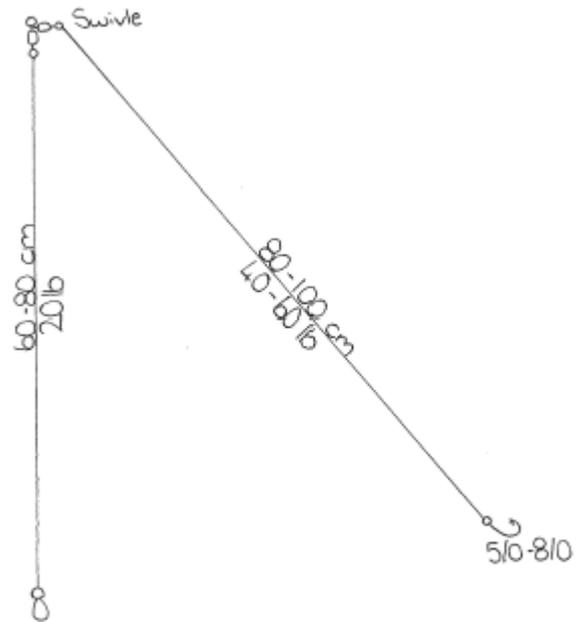
## Redfish Trace



## Yellowtail Trace

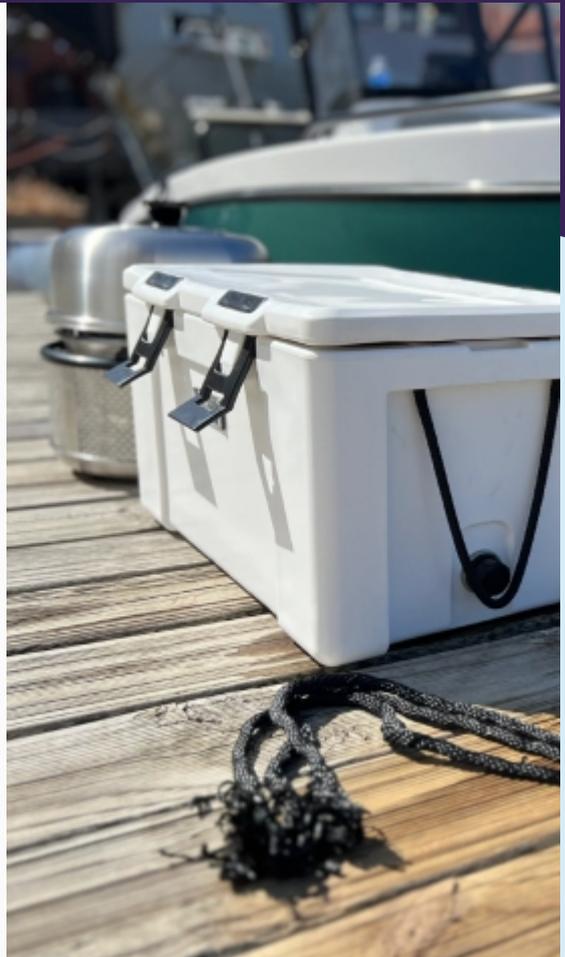


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